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Field Crops

Small grain harvesting remains active across the State with at least half of the acreage complete. Cotton squaring is completed on 39 percent of the acreage across the State. Bolls are set on 15 percent of the acreage just behind the five year average. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions remain good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, potatoes, seeded and seedless watermelons this week.

Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	4	14	49	33
Cotton	0	0	15	39	46
Range and Pasture	20	15	32	25	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	39	29	59	64
• Setting Bolls	15	5	19	18
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	50	35	54	65
Barley				
• Harvested	70	55	78	76

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 28, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Parker to 8 degrees above normal at Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Buckeye and the lowest reading of 32 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon.

Precipitation was reported at 12 of the 22 stations. Grand Canyon received the most at 0.49 inches of precipitation. Tucson received the least with 0.01 inches. Willcox continues to be the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 22, 2009 - June 28, 2009

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	84	2	106	60	0.00	1.62	-2.46	40
Buckeye	90	3	112	67	0.00	1.00	-1.67	37
Canyon De Chelly	72	0	95	46	0.00	2.52	-0.82	75
Coolidge	88	4	109	59	0.00	1.54	-1.71	47
Douglas	82	4	99	60	0.19	1.44	-0.98	60
Flagstaff	63	0	83	38	0.30	5.42	-3.77	59
Grand Canyon	62	4	87	32	0.49	4.85	-4.66	51
Kingman	79	0	101	58	0.04	2.57	-1.31	66
Marana	89	5	106	65	0.00	1.80	-2.07	47
Maricopa	89	3	109	64	0.00	0.86	-2.08	29
Paloma	86	0	111	60	0.00	1.14	-1.71	40
Parker	83	-4	105	60	0.00	0.60	-1.48	29
Payson	79	8	96	60	0.41	6.56	-1.61	80
Phoenix	94	4	109	78	0.02	1.95	-0.72	73
Prescott	73	4	93	53	0.08	3.04	-3.57	46
Roll	87	3	111	60	0.00	0.61	-0.35	64
Safford	83	3	100	59	0.09	1.74	-0.70	71
St. Johns	73	2	93	50	0.12	1.63	-1.80	48
Tucson	88	3	104	67	0.01	2.41	-0.49	83
Willcox	81	5	98	55	0.39	3.38	0.45	115
Winslow	76	2	95	46	0.03	1.32	-1.04	56
Yuma	91	2	108	69	0.00	0.64	-0.32	67

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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